

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1 - 15. (canceled).

16. (previously presented): A hollow golf club head made of metal comprising:

a face portion;

a sole portion;

a side portion that includes an upper side portion corresponding to an upper half portion of the side portion and a lower side portion corresponding to a lower half portion of the side portion;

a crown portion that includes an hosel portion; and

a hosel portion,

wherein the upper side portion has a Young's modulus lower than the lower side portion and the hosel portion.

17. (previously presented): The hollow golf club according to claim 16, wherein the crown portion and the upper side portion have a Young's modulus lower than the face portion and the sole portion, and

wherein the lower side portion and the sole portion is thicker than the crown portion and the upper side portion.

18. (previously presented): The hollow golf club according to claim 16, wherein the sole portion is thicker than the lower side portion.

19. (previously presented): The hollow golf club according to claim 16, wherein the lower side portion is molded by casting.

20. (previously presented): The hollow golf club according to claim 16, wherein an intersection angle between the crown portion and the side portion is larger than 90 degrees.